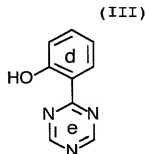
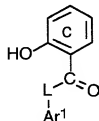
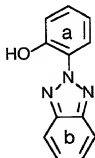


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An optical filter comprises a transparent support and
 5 a filter layer. The filter layer contains a dye and a
 binder polymer. The dye is in an aggregated form exhibit-
 ing an absorption maximum in the wavelength region of 750
 to 1,100 nm. The support, the filter layer or an optional
 layer contains an ultraviolet absorbing agent represented
 10 by the formula (I), (II), (III) or the like.



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